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LAST RITES PAID TO A SOLDIER BOY FRIDAY

Robert C. Heinz, One of Harney County's Soldiers, Died Last Sunday at Camp Lewis. Body Sent Home for Burial.

Another one of Harney county's soldier boys has passed away.

A telegram Sunday from Camp Lewis announced that Robert C. Heinz died at 11:30 that day of Spanish influenza. The young man was inducted into service on July 23, last and had been at Camp Lewis since.

The Crane train was held at Ontario Wednesday until 5 p. m. awaiting the arrival of the body and it was brought up that night and on to Burns Thursday night. The funeral service was held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Hughes, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Robert C. Heinz was a son of J. J. Heinz and would have been 32 years old on the 24th of this month. He was born in Casper County, Missouri and came with the family to this county in 1891. He is survived by his father, five sisters and three brothers. His mother died in 1896.

This is the second son of Mr. Heinz to die in service, the other having gotten on English soil on his way to aid his country and was stricken with pneumonia and died.

As a mark of respect for the dead soldier the business houses of the county closed during the funeral services. The attorneys attending circuit court took their place in line and marched behind the hearse to the cemetery. The Harney County High School dismissed and the students and faculty also marched to the cemetery in a body.

The flags were placed at half mast during the afternoon as a further mark of respect.

The active pall bearers were young men of draft age and included Corporal Will Young, who is here from Camp Kearney on leave, also Sailor R. McLeod, who is here from service on a submarine.

The casket was draped with an American flag and completely covered with flowers.

The Times-Herald knows it voices the sentiment of the entire community in extending sympathy and condolences to the bereaved relatives of Robert Heinz and to say further that Harney County honors this young man and will reverence his memory.

MAYOR INSTRUCTED IN CASE OF SPANISH INFLUENZA.

The following instructions were relayed by Motherhead from the State Health Officer. So far there has been no cases developed in this vicinity that is known of, therefore the schools continue as well as other meetings and gatherings, but should a case develop the lid will be shut down at once. The instructions read: To The Mayor, Burns, Oregon.

Dear Sir: "By order of the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, you are directed to discontinue all public meetings, closing all schools and places of public amusement on the appearance of the present world wide epidemic of influenza. You are requested to urge upon every one of the necessity of avoiding crowds, unnecessary street car traffic and shopping, until the present epidemic has subsided.

"Yours very truly,
"ROBERT E. L. HOLT,
"State Health Officer."

PURCHASES RESIDENCE PROPERTIES

E. C. Eggleston informs The Times-Herald that he has purchased the residence in which John Caldwell now resides and will get possession of it some time the middle of next month. Mr. Caldwell is preparing to move to the farm up the river which he recently disposed of to the Bennett Brothers he having taken the property back.

Mr. Eggleston also states that R. T. Hughes has purchased the residence property adjoining the one he secured, formerly occupied by J. S. Cook.

Buy a War Saving Stamp.

WAR SAVING STAMPS SALES MUST BE PUSHED

School Supt. Clark states that the sale of War Saving Stamps are not progressing in accordance with the schedule and wishes the several school districts of the county to start new on the campaign and create more interest.

The reports coming in this month were not up to what they should be with one exception. The Andrews district, with only seven pupils brings in the total of \$1215.00 in Liberty Bonds and War Stamps for the previous month. This is a fine showing.

"People have failed to grasp the great benefit this saving process has upon the children and the public in general. It is of an educational character and one that should be cultivated. A man who has been connected with the campaign in this state during the past several months has this to say in a recent letter to Mrs. Clark:

"My conception of W. S. S. has always been that it is so patriotic that only the firing line exceeds it; so religious in its creating of habits, in character building, that it rings true to the spiritual laws of Almighty God; and so sound and simple in its economic relationship that even a child can understand it. It is destined to be a factor in the lives of the coming generations and the destinies of our people. Keep your good work going. Never let up, and as I leave I shall think of good old Harney county as ever hitting the bull's eye in W. S. S. In whatever relationship I may assume with the National W. S. S. work I will continue to look to Oregon to keep up the high standard of excellency that has always characterized it in all patriotic endeavors.

ANOTHER SOLDIER BOY WITH THE "FLU."

A telegram from Portland the other day stated that Edgar Williams son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Williams of Silver Creek, was ill with the Spanish influenza at the Benson Polytechnic School at that place. Mr. and Mrs. Williams left at once going out by Bend and hoped to catch the train last Wednesday night.

His brother, Fred, received a telegram Thursday morning, from his uncle, Boon Dodson, in which he stated the young man was not in any danger, was doing as well as could be expected and for the family not to worry.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams had just been down to visit the young man last week as it had been understood that he and others would be called to other points for duty.

GIRLS GO TO TAKE UP NURSE TRAINING COURSE.

Misses Jauanita Upson and Anna Otley left this morning for Portland where they go to enter St. Vincent's Hospital to begin their course of training as nurses. These young ladies, together with others, had signed up to take up such a course in response to a government appeal several weeks ago. Miss Daisy Deffenbaugh another who thus signed up, left from Payette instead of returning here. Miss Esther Hughes expects to leave tomorrow morning for the same place to begin her work.

The girls each received their call from the army to enter the student training course of the cantonments, but since they also had an invitation from the hospital to take a thorough course they accepted that in preference.

CONVENTION OF SCHOOL OFFICERS NEXT FRIDAY

School Supt. Clark has asked The Times-Herald to announce that she has arranged for a convention of the school boards of Harney county next Friday afternoon Oct. 25, in connection with the teachers' institute. School officers, including the directors and clerk of each school district are asked to be present particularly that afternoon and confer with Assistant State Supt. Carleton. They also may avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing other of the excellent speakers to be present at that time.

The words "Giants" and "Phil-Hes" and "Cubs" and "Sox" are blotted from our vocabularies until the close of the war.

RUMORS OF SURRENDER AND PEACE UNFOUNDED

No Reply Received up to Yesterday in Response to President's Last Note. Late Papers Indicate Further Discussion and Little Prospect for an Armistice in Immediate Future

The peace rumors of surrender of the German forces of the fore part of this week seem to have had no foundation. The Times-Herald tried to get some authentic information over the telephone Thursday but found there was nothing to the reports and later newspapers reports proved it. The papers this morning indicate that the German reply to the President's last note has been answered but whether it was received up to last night is not known. According to best information Germany will seek to continue the conversation and since there is nothing to be accomplished in that we have made no attempt to get it by wire, as it is not of sufficient importance.

The Times-Herald had a long distance report from the Baker Democrat at 1:30 last Thursday to the effect that no note had been received from Germany in reply to the last note of the President, and that the rumors of the past two days were not dependable and had no foundation.

It had been reported here that Germany had accepted the terms of the last note asking only that the rights of the German people be safeguarded. That morning Mr. Gleeson, the Road Master, said he was called by a party in Crane who stated a dispatch had been received there that Germany had unconditionally surrendered, but according to the information given out by Baker this is a mistake.

The Times-Herald was not satisfied with the report from Baker at 1 o'clock on Thursday and asked for information by way of Juntura and Vale. The same response came from that source. The Vale Enterprise stated it had no war news of any character that day.

Again the Democrat office at Baker was called at 3:15 and in a direct conversation with people of that paper it was stated that the rumor of Germany throwing down arms had been officially denied by an Associated Press dispatch from London. Germany had not indicated any intention to surrender and that there had been no reply as yet to the President's last note.

The full text of the President's last note, sent to Germany on last Monday, was published in the Boise Statesman of Tuesday morning. It is published below. Should it be accepted it would virtually mean unconditional surrender. However, our information of Thursday does not warrant the assumption that it has been accepted and we must await further details. The text of the President's last note reads:

Washington Associated Press dispatch gives the text of the answer as follows:

"The unqualified acceptance by the present German government and by a large majority of the reichstag of the terms laid down by the president of the United States of America in his address to the congress of the United States on the 8th of January, 1918, and in his subsequent addresses justifies the president in making a frank and direct statement of his decision with regard to the communications of the German government of the 8th and 12th of October, 1918.

"It must be clearly understood that the process of evacuation and the conditions of an armistice are matters which must be left to the judgment and advice of the military advisers of the government of the United States and the allied governments, and the president feels it his duty to say that no arrangement can be accepted by the government of the United States which does not provide absolutely satisfactory safeguards and guarantees of the maintenance of the present military supremacy of the armies of the United States and the allies in the field.

"He feels confident that he can safely assume that this will also be the judgment and decision of the allied governments.

"The president feels that it is also his duty to add that neither the government of the United States nor, he is quite sure, the governments with which the United States is associated as a belligerent will consent to consider an armistice so long as the armed forces of Germany continue the illegal and inhumane practices they still persist in.

Asks for peace with hands dripping blood

"At the very time that the German government approaches the government of the United States with proposals of peace its submarines are engaged in sinking passenger ships at sea and not the ships alone, but the very boats in which their passengers and crews seek to make their way to safety; in their present enforced withdrawal from Flanders and France the German armies are pursuing a course of wanton destruction which has always been regarded as a direct violation of the rules and practices of civilized warfare. Cities and villages, if not destroyed, are being stripped of all they contain not only, but often of their inhabitants. The nations associated against Germany cannot be expected to agree to a cessation of arms while acts of inhumanity, spoliation and desolation are being continued which they justly look upon with horror and with burning hearts.

"It is necessary, also in order that there may be no possibility of misunderstanding that the president should very solemnly call the attention of the government of Germany to the language and plain intent of one of the terms of peace which the German government has not accepted. It is contained in the address of the president delivered at Mount Vernon on the Fourth of July last.

"It is as follows: 'Must destroy arbitrary powers. The destruction of every arbitrary power anywhere can be separately, secretly and of its single choice disturb the peace of the world; or, if it cannot be presently destroyed, at least its reduction to virtual impotency.'

"The power which has hitherto controlled the German nation is of the sort here described. It is within the choice of the German nation to alter it. The president's words just quoted naturally constitute a condition precedent to peace, if peace is to come by the action of the German people themselves. The president feels bound to say that the whole process of peace will, in his judgment depend upon the definiteness and the satisfactory character of the guarantees which can be given in this fundamental matter. It is indispensable that the governments associated against Germany should know beyond a peradventure with whom they are dealing.

"The president will make a separate reply to the royal and imperial government of Austria-Hungary.

"Accept Sir, the renewed assurances of my high consideration.

(Signed) ROBERT LANSING.

Mr. Frederick Oederlin,

Charge d' Affaires, ad interim, in charge of German interests in the United States.

RED CROSS ELECTION NEXT WEDNESDAY

Special Program of Music, Speaking and Motion Pictures at Liberty Theatre

Even should this be the end of the fighting there is work for the Red Cross for many days, months in fact, and we should therefore give it even greater attention and support than in the past. It will be one of the greatest factors in bringing about normal conditions and relieving suffering following the devastated countries. Through this organization the suffering people of that war-stricken territory will be aided for a long time. We must not only keep up this but other similar organizations that are doing such humane duty in that region.

On next Wednesday night, Oct. 23, the annual meeting and election of the Red Cross Chapter will take place. In order that there be nothing to conflict the management of the Liberty has given up that night to this purpose and will give the usual picture program scheduled for that night either on Tuesday or Thursday night, owing to circumstances that may prevail at that time. The house has been tendered to the organization for that evening and its equipment and employees are at the service of the Red Cross to be used in whatever capacity desired.

A recent meeting of the Executive Committee decided to make this an occasion of such interest as to bring together the entire community in order that all might take part in the business of the meeting and hear the report of the several officers and committees.

In addition to the business there will be a community sing under the direction of Mrs. Eugenia Rembold, also an address by some speaker, and three reels of moving pictures ordered through the Northwest Division of the American Red Cross. This matter was taken up by wire with headquarters with the result that Harney County Chapter has been promised the following: "The Spirit of the Red Cross," two reels, "Humanity's Appeal" a one reel subject.

These are recommended by the Red Cross as being appropriate for use on such an occasion and they have been ordered.

The public should bear in mind that this is an open meeting free to all and the citizens of the county are cordially invited to attend and take part in this meeting.

JULIAN ELTINGE CONTINUES WORK FOR RED CROSS

Not satisfied with his strenuous work at the Paramount studios in Hollywood, California, where he is busy making photoplays, Julian Eltinge has entered, like most of the other screen stars, into the work of aiding the Red Cross and other funds for our boys in France.

He has appeared in several benefit performances in western cities where he has met with a most cordial reception. Mr. Eltinge next picture, "The Clever Mrs. Carrfax," was scheduled at the Liberty Theatre in this city for next Wednesday night, but Mr. Eltinge will again help the Red Cross by sidestepping that date for the benefit of that organization which holds its annual meeting and election on that night at the theatre, and he will appear the night after.

Liberty patrons recall his recent visit in the "Countess Charming," and will be ready to greet him in this next production.

AN INADVERTANCE

The Times-Herald neglected in its last issue to mention the memorial service conducted by the Harney County Bar Association in which the visiting attorneys participated in paying proper respect to the memory of the late Judge L. R. Webster, which was held at the circuit court room last week. Many remarks of high esteem were delivered on this occasion which showed the regard his fellow attorneys had for Judge Webster.

James Donegan arrived home Thursday night on the Wray stage from a trip to Portland where he had been called because of the illness of his son Pat. Mr. Donegan reports the boy well and back at work. He also reports the Skienes boy, who was ill, as being much improved and on the road to recovery.

LIBERTY LOAN OVER-SUBSCRIBED IN COUNTY

Secretary Farre Checks up and Finds Harney County to Good With a Few Thousand Extra. Sum Likely Increased Today.

Secretary Wm. Farre of the County Liberty Loan Executive Board reported to this office yesterday evening that Harney county had over subscribed its quota for the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds. The total at that time was \$184,650. While our quota was \$172,000.

Crane State Bank, 227 subscribers, \$30,850.

Harney National Bank, 470 subscribers, \$84,600.

First National Bank, 470 subscribers, \$68,500.

In the hands of the secretary, 11 subscribers, \$700.

This is a very gratifying showing as it was considered a hard task for us to raise the amount assigned us. With crop failures and dry weather, necessitating the removal of live stock to other sections for forage it was quite an undertaking to secure the amount. However, it is certainly a credit to the loyalty and patriotism of the citizens of this county that such a showing is made.

CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNS.

Judge Dalton Biggs adjourned the fall term of circuit court yesterday and took his departure for home last night, being taken over to Crane by Mr. and Mrs. Allen Biggs in order that he might take the train out this morning.

The criminal case in which L. L. Noonchester was charged with arson was tried before Judge Biggs during the fore part of this week, it going to the jury Wednesday evening and after being out all night and up to almost noon Thursday without coming to any agreement they were discharged. This case, as well as the other indictment against Mr. Noonchester, was continued for the term for cause.

Following his case the Govers, charged with maliciously killing and mutilating an animal, were brought to trial. The jury found William Govers guilty and the charge against the father was dismissed. Judge Biggs sentenced the guilty man one to two years in the state penitentiary and Sheriff Goodman left with him for that institution this morning.

L. C. Newell, charged with not supporting his family, entered a plea of guilty and gave a bond to support them in future.

Basil O. Gray, plead guilty to the charge of the larceny of a cow and was sentenced one to five years and paroled.

The charge of unlawful procuring of insurance against A. A. Traugott, was dismissed.

LIBERTY DAY SPEECHES AND DANCE.

The program arranged for last Saturday afternoon in celebration of Liberty Day proved a success. The speakers were Judge Dalton Biggs and Hon. C. M. Crandall. The music was under the management of the Harney County High School, Miss Norris, the music and art teacher, and Principal Storli taking charge of it. The patriotic selections were well rendered and received with cheers, the school Glee Club taking the lead in the music.

Both the speeches were fine and brought a realization to the people who were present that while we were at present successful in our drive against the enemy, the war was not over and we should not be too confident.

In the evening a dance was given at Touwama for the benefit of the Belgian and French orphans under the management of a committee composed of Mrs. C. H. Leonard, Mrs. L. M. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Foley and Mrs. Eugenia Rembold. The total receipts were \$193.00

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. B. S. Hughes—Pastor, Sunday school at 10. A. M. Preaching Services at 11. A. M. Christian Endeavor at 6.30.

Preaching at 7.30

You are most cordially invited to all services.

"Come and be one with us and we will do thee good."